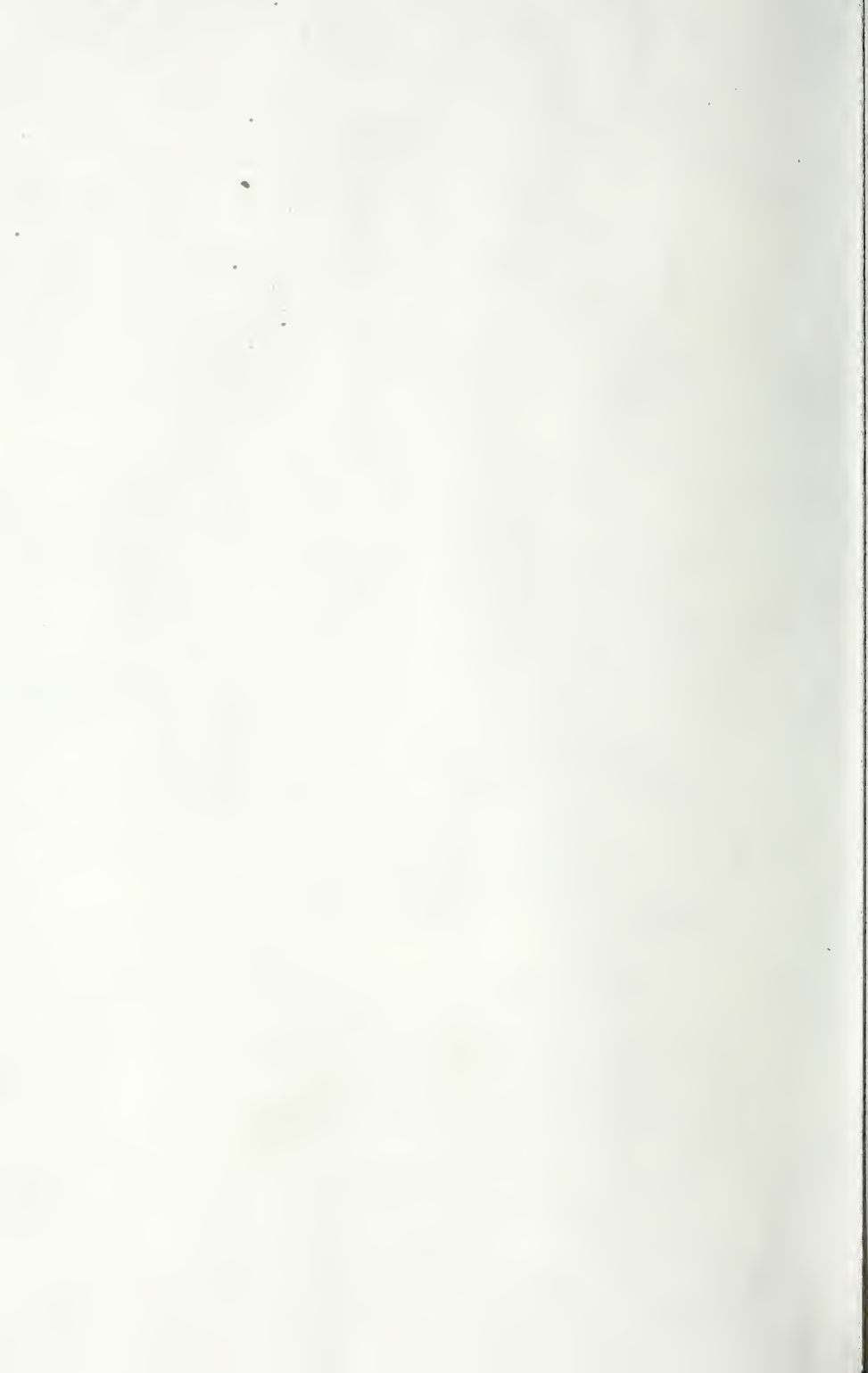




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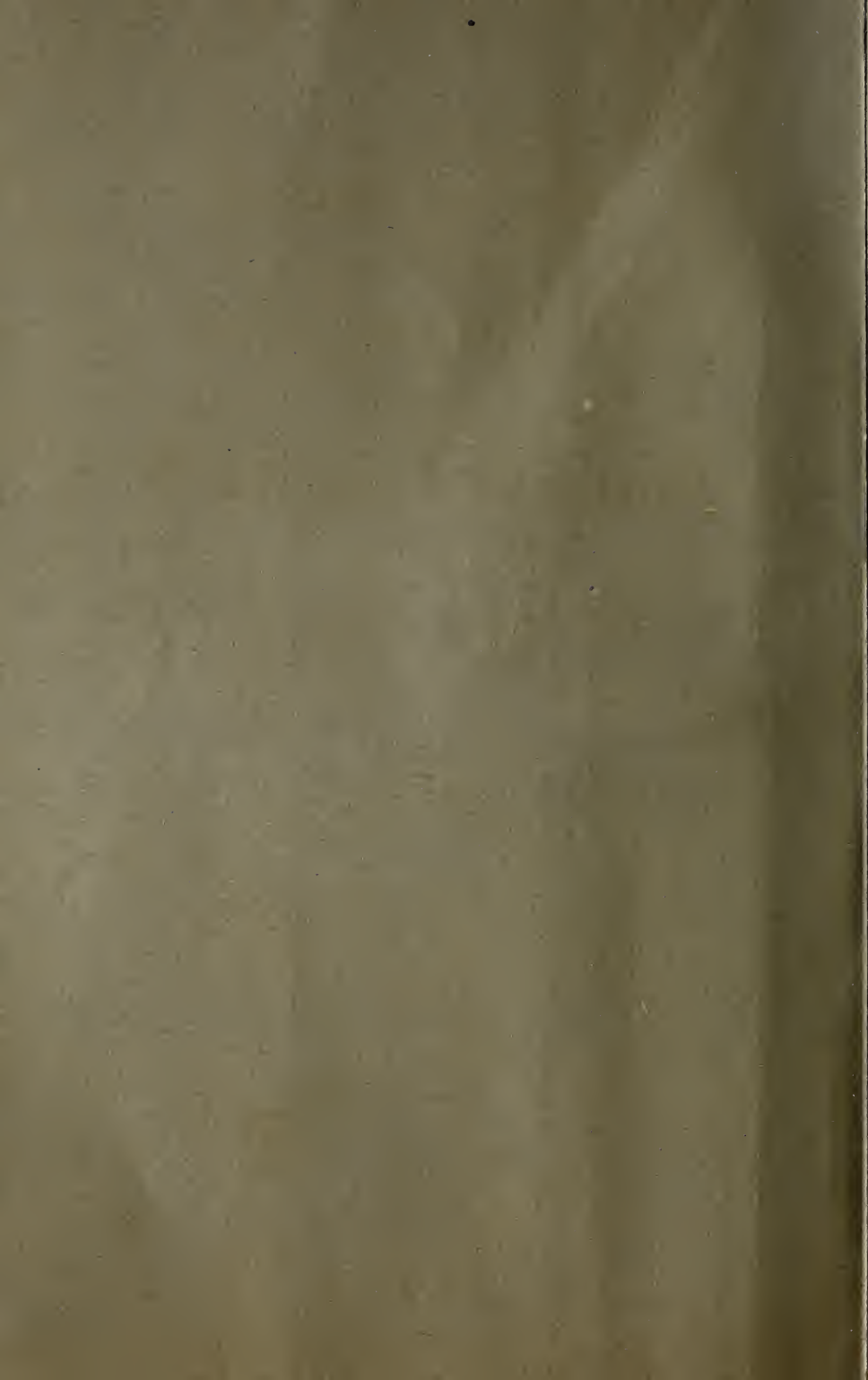
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Town Officers for 1920

Moderator

RICHARD O. ELLIOT

Town Clerk

S. R. CUSHING

Selectmen

WM. J. TOBEY, W. H. SIMMONS, W. P. STRONG

Assessors

E. A. ANDERSON

FRANK A. LINEKIN

HERMAN SEAVEY

Treasurer

ARTHUR E. HOYT

Overseers of the Poor

W. J. JAMESON, A. J. ELLIOT, HENRY B. SHAW

Superintending School Committee

LEVI SEAVEY

R. O. ELLIOT

KATHERINE AAGESON (Resigned)

Superintendent of School

J. L. DYER

Tax Collector

MAYNARD SPEAR

Road Commissioner

W. J. BRASIER

Auditor

LEVI SEAVEY

Police Officers and Constables

HERBERT MESERVEY, Chief	H. G. MERRILL
JAS. H. FEYLER	SILAS HOFFSES

Truant Officer

HERBERT MESERVEY

Fire Wardens

S. J. CRAWFORD, Chief	F. M. BEVERAGE
W. B. MATHEWS	RALPH RICHARDS
E. A. ANDERSON	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MARTIN E. WEBBER

Trustees of Public Library

J. WALTER STROUT	C. A. CREIGHTON
FRANK ELLIOT	W. A. HASTINGS
E. G. WESTON	F. H. JORDAN
W. A. NEWCOMBE	R. O. ELLIOT
O. T. SUMNER	

Trustees of Cemetery

W. J. TOBEY	W. H. SIMMONS
W. P. STRONG	R. E. DUNN
A. E. HOYT	ALEX MAYO
E. O'B. BURGESS	L. H. DUNN

Surveyors of Lumber

EDWARD BROWN	H. M. OVERLOCK
THOS. BUNKER	IRA VINAL
CHAS. O. MORSE	HARRY YOUNG
W. L. DAVIS	

Measurers of Wood and Bark

C. W. CREIGHTON	E. O'B BURGESS
C. A. CLARK	A. J. ELLIOT
E. P. STARRETT	JOHN MALONEY
HARRY YOUNG	

Weighers of Hay

E. G. WESTON	C. W. CREIGHTON
E. O'B. BURGESS	A. J. ELLIOT

Measurers of Grain

C. W. CREIGHTON	A. J. ELLIOT
C. A. CLARK	EDWARD ANDREWS
C J. FREEMAN	

Auctioneer

W. P. STRONG

Harbor Master

ELMUS MORSE

Pound Keeper

HERBERT MESERVEY

Building Inspector

FRANK LINEKIN

Fish Warden

CHAS. MORSE

Field Drivers

ROBT. WATTS	HOLLIS YOUNG
CHAS. M. STARRETT	E. O'B. BURGESS

Fence Viewers

L. W. THORNDIKE	WALTER C. SWIFT
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Health Officer

DR. W. J. JAMESON

Appropriations

Voted at the Annual Town Meeting,
March 29, 1920

Williams-Brasier Post A. L.	\$125 00
Common schools	7,000 00
Free High school	4,000 00
Text books	600 00
School repairs, supplies, etc.,	1,100 00
Repairs on sidewalks	1,500 00
Highways, Bridges and Breaking out roads,	4,000 00
Shoveling snow from walks	750 00
Support of Poor	1,700 00
Town expenses	2,300 00
Fire department	750 00
Interest on town debt	1,300 00
Principal on town debt	2,400 00
Water rent	945 00
Lighting streets	1,617 36
Superintending school committee	75 00
Fire alarm service,	15 00
Medical inspection in schools	75 00
Sprinkling streets	400 00
Surety bonds for town officers	75 00
State aid road	666 00

Night police officer	600 00
Storage of gasoline fire engine	60 00
Permanent sidewalks	1,000 00
Public Library	100 00
Repairs on Knox hose house,	15 00
Georges street and Beechwood street sewers	500 00
Running expenses of Watts block	600 00
Repairs of East Warren Road	300 00
Unpaid Approved Bills of 1919	1,850 87
Repairs on R. H. Counce engine house	200 00
New Fire alarm	500 00
Repairs Knox street	800 00
Physical director for public schools	400 00
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	\$38,454 23

Assessors Report for 1920

Valuation

Real estate, resident,	\$658,130 00	
Real estate, nonresident	309,540 00	
Total		\$967 670 00
Personal estate, resident	\$372,570 00	
Personal estate nonresident	27,850 00	
Total		\$400,420 00
Total valuation		\$1,368,090 00

Real Estate

Lands	\$428,885 00	
Buildings	538,785 00	
		\$967,670 00

Personal Estate

Bank stock	\$72,225 00	
Money at interest	77,700 00	
Stock in trade	110,050 00	
Shipping	24,675 00	
Small boats	3,125 00	
Automobiles (97)	55,300 00	
Musical instruments (223)	25,375 00	
Horses and colts (172)	19,705 00	
Cattle (321)	12,265 00	
		\$400,420 00

Tax

Total tax on real and personal estate at .0355 per dollar	\$48,567 91	
637 polls at \$3.00,	1,911 00	
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Total tax		\$50,478 91
Appropriations at annual town meeting, 1920	\$38,454 23	
State tax	9,058 93	
County tax,	2,194 43	
Overlay	771 32	
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		\$50,478 91
Amount of supplementary tax		\$408 37

ABATEMENTS FOR 1919

Butler, Morris, N. R.	\$2 65
Cushing, Oceanna, deceased	1 33
Doherty, John T. heirs, unable to pay	17 76
Doherty, Mrs. John F., deceased	1 72
Davis, Estelle, unable to pay	5 70
Duryea, Thos., deceased	10 60
Fuller, Clara, error	2 65
Hammond, Ellen L., unable to pay	5 96
Hopkins, Frank, unable to pay,	2 65
Jones, George, unable to pay	3 80
Levensaler, John C. heirs and others, error	2 65
Mank, Alden, est., unable to pay	3 05
Mank, Everett, N. R.	2 65
Morse, Wm. F., G. A. R.	1 66
Peabody, Albert H., error	12 19
Shibles, Roscoe, sickness	3 84

Smith, William H., unable to pay	2 65
Sternmark, Olof, error	3 31
Torrey, A. O., N. R.	2 65
Trustees Cong. Church, exempt	82 15
Ward, Nettie, unable to pay	5 30
M. & M. Benefit Board N. B. C., exempt	21 20
Achorn, Walter, unable to pay	3 00
Andrews, T. S., age	3 00
Barlow, Lester, N. R.	3 00
Benner, Edwin L., deceased	3 00
Borneman, William, deceased	3 00
Borneman, Albert, sickness	3 00
Bowen, E. T., error	3 00
Butler, Harold, N. R.	3 00
Fassett, E. L., N. R.	3 00
French, Milton, N. R.	3 00
Gilchrist, Maurice, N. R.	3 00
Hopkins, Frank, unable to pay	3 00
Hyler, Winfield, U. S. S.	3 00
Jameson, Chas. H., U. S. S.	3 00
Jones, Ernest P., N. R.	3 00
Jones, Edw. C., N. R.	3 00
Jones, Frank, N. R.	3 00
Linden, William L., error	3 00
Larrabee, Lawrence, N. R.	3 00
Mathews, Alfred U. S. S.	3 00
Metcalf, John, unable to pay	3 00
Miller, Samuel, N. R.	3 00
Mills, John, N. R.	3 00
Mooers, Henry, deceased	3 00
McManus, Jas. L. B., N. R.	3 00
Seavey, I. W., age	3 00
Sternniark, Olof, error	3 00
Taylor, Lewis, N. R.	3 00

Torrey, A. O., N. R.	3 00
Washburn, F. A., deceased	3 00
Wilson, Byron C., N. R.	3 00
Morton, Frank J., N. R.	3 00
Morse, Wm. F., G. A. R.	3 00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1920

Barrey, Sidney, error	\$6 21
Blunt, Oscar, G. A. R.	42 60
Brown, Chas. W., N. R.	3 00
Carr, Helen, over valued	3 55
Copeland, Irving, N. R.	3 00
Curling, A. B. error	5 33
Borneman, William, deceased	3 00
Erickson, Alfred, N. R.	3 00
Feyler, Ralph, N. R.	3 00
Feyler, Herbert, N. R.	3 00
Feyler, Aleda, not owned	23 96
Gowell, Roger, error	31 30
Ham, F. J., paid elsewhere	38 50
Hanley, William, deceased	3 00
Hallowell, Frank, U. S. S.	3 00
Hallowell, Wm. B., U. S. S.	3 00
Hill, Jackson, error.	3 00
Hyler, George, age	3 00
Hyler, Sanford, not owned	13 30
Levensaler, Caleb heirs, not owned	3 55
Levensaler, Walter, over valued	3 55
Maxcy, Walter, over valued	3 55
Magune, C. L., not owned	3 55
Newbert, Herbert, error	10 00
Newcombe, Alfred, N. R.	3 00

Newcombe, Edward, N. R.	3 00
O'Neil, James, unable to pay	5 27
Redman, Fred, over valued	7 10
Rice, Abbie, not owned	5 35
Robbins, R. R., not owned	4 44
Sawyer, Truman, not owned	3 55
Sukeforth, Earl, minor	3 00
Saunders, Wallace, U. S. S.	3 00
Sidelinger, Frank, over valued	1 78
Starrett, Earle, over valued	1 78
O'Brien, David heirs, unable to pay	17 94
Teel, Forrest, paid elsewhere	1 78
Turner, P. H., minor	3 00
Vinal, Marcia est., not owned	17 75
Winslow, E. A., hotel property	571 55
Welt, H. Willard, age	3 00
Wiley, Jacob, deceased	3 00
Young, Nathaniel, N. R.	3 00
Barry, Mrs. Sidney M., not owned	26 63
Ulmer, Herbert, over valued	7 10
Wilson, Earl F., over valued	17 75
Allen, Lewis F., N. R.	3 00
Bagley, Stephen, N. R.	3 00
Bowen, Edw. F., error	3 00
Bradford, Ernest, N. R.	3 00
Clark, Lawrence, U. S. S.,	3 00
Morse, Asahel, N. R.	3 00
Morse, Merritt, G. A. R.	3 00
Payson, Theron, age	3 00
Russ, Harry, N. R.	3 00
Smith, W. H., N. R.	3 00
Smalley, A. S., N. R.	3 00
Sternmark, Olof, N. R.	3 00
Seekins, Charles, error	3 00

Wotton, Edw. error	3 00
Watts, George L., N. R.	3 00
Achorn, Walter, unable to pay	3 00
Benner, Everett, unable to pay	3 00
Briggs, Prescott, N. R.	3 00
Fassett, E. L., N. R.	3 00
Jones, Edw. C., N. R.	3 00
Oliver, Clayton, over valued	1 78
McPhail, Olive R., over valued	1 78
Beckett, Virgil, N. R.	3 00
Stimpson, Harold, unable to pay	3 00
Jones, George, age	7 10
Freeman, Clarence J., N. R.	18 98
Webb, Nathaniel, G. A. R.	3 00
Fales, Foster, N. R.	3 00
McDonald, Arthur, U. S. S.	3 00

F. A. LINEKIN,
H. L. SEAVEY,
E. A. ANDERSON,

Assessors of Thomaston for year 1920.

Report of Overseers of Poor

By appropriation	\$1,700 00
By sales at Almshouse	622 98
By discount light bill	32

\$2,323 30

Contra

To expenses Almshouse	\$1,342 40
To expenses outside Poor	249 77
To purchases by Warden	378 05
To balance unexpended	353 08

\$2,323 30

ALMSHOUSE

Number of inmates March 1, 1920	4
Number admitted during year	1

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Number discharged during year	1
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Total March 1, 1921	4
To groceries, provisions, etc., on hand	
March 1, 1920	\$563 96
To purchases during year	1,345 45

To Warden's salary	375 00
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	\$2,284 41

Contra

By groceries, provisions, etc, on hand	
March 1, 1921	\$319 00
By sale of milk and butter	370 64
By sale of eggs	66 59
By sale of vegetables	26 65
By sale of poultry	28 15
By sale of calves	33 69
By sale of pig and cow,	86 96
By sale of stove	2 00
By meals and lodging	3 30
By use of hearse	5 00
By expenses at Almshouse	1,342 40
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	\$2,284 41

OUTSIDE POOR

Paid acct. Aubigne Darling child of.	\$187 19
Paid acct. Edward Curtis, children	10 74
Paid acct. Geo. H. Cole	12 30
Paid acct. Hazel Davis	9 40
Paid acct. Everett Benner	7 14
Paid acct. M. K. Ames	4 50
Paid acct. Wm. Smith	18 50
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	\$249 77

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. ELLIOT,
W. J. JAMESON,
H. B. SHAW,
Overseers of the Poor.

Collector's Report

Commitment	\$50,478 91
Supplementary	408 37
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	\$50,887 28
Treasurer's receipts for	48 200 00
Cash on hand or in bank	233 68
Abatements	1,040 36
Uncollected	1,413 24
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	\$50,887 28

Uncollected Taxes 1920

*Balance due	
Ackerman, John, est.	\$35 50
*Anderson, W. W.	35 50
*Armstrong, Maud	26 40
Barry, Carlos, est	26 63
Barry, Mrs. S. M.	1 78
Barry, Sidney	3 00
*Bourne, John	8 65
Brackett, Percy	3 00
*Butler, Shepard	7 02
Butler, Robert	3 00
Butler, Harvey D.	18 98
Butler, Wilmont	3 00
Butler, Maurice	6 55
Burkett, Sam	3 00
Carleton, E. D. est.	14 20
Coburn, Justin heirs	17 75
*Coates, Earl	16 46
Collins, Tony	9 04
Dinsmore, Arthur	3 00
Davis, Walter	7 44
Dolham, Earl	3 00
Doherty, John F. est.	24 50
Doherty, Mrs. J. F.	2 66

Delano, John	3 00
Edgerton, John	3 55
*Freeman, Charles	8 65
French John	3 00
Feyler, Jesse	3 00
Flye, F. S. est.	28 75
Grant, Howard	3 00
Grafton, Lorenzo est.	18 46
Hanley, Pat	3 00
Hopkins, Frank	3 55
Ham, Miles	3 00
Jones, Frank	6 55
Jones, Ernest	3 00
Keizer, Levi	23 06
Kirkpatrick, A. C.	3 00
Levensaler, Charles	21 83
Linden, William	3 00
Lindsey, Harvey	24 84
Libby, Rufus	5 66
Marshall, Lucy	12 60
Morse, William F.	3 00
*Meservey, H. Elvina	14 59
Morrison, Frank	3 00
McDonald, Mary est.	11 10
Miles, Walter	3 00
McNeil, James	3 00
McLain, Newell	19 53
Nutter	3 00
Oliver, Clayton	4 78
O'Neil, John R. heirs	21 30
Overlock, Hollis	143 05
Rankin, Samuel	3 00
*Stevens, Charles	19 45
Studley, Frank	10 99

Seavey, I. W.	3 00
*Thomaston Garage	15 78
Tolman, James est.	95 14
*Tolman, E. L. & G. L.	8 14
Tolman, Ella	16 33
*Trenholm, W. W.	7 99
Thorndike, Harriet	1 42
Ulmer, William	3 00
Watts, Francis est.	13 31
*Wilson, Earl	78 75
Wilson, Byron	3 00
Wilson, Edith	3 55
Wilson, Clyson	3 00
*Young, Isaac, Jr.	11 87
Young, Lewis	3 00
Smith, William H.	3 55
Stanmark, Olaf	4 44
Blackington, Elanor H. est.	3 55
Blackington, Edward F. heirs	7 10
Carleton, A. L.	3 55
Coombs, G. O.	7 81
Donato, Elizabeth	8 88
Elliot, Jack	7 10
*Greenhalgh, L. K. & A. W.	47 63
Ingraham, Joseph, heirs	9 23
Judson, Charles	8 87
Hupper, Harold	35 50
Hanrahan, John est.	15 62
McManus, Mary G. est.	15 62
Meservey, Helen	23 08
Murphy, Mary est.	15 62
Morse, Clarence	14 20
Mulaison, Tom	10 65
Robbins, William L.	11 54

*Snow, Woodbury and Addie	44 37
*Tibbetts, William F.	28 58
Thorndike, Reuben	6 04
Turner, Grant	3 55
Ulmer, Gilbert	7 10
Wiggin, Harry	12 43
Crane, Jennie and Brigham F. H.	49 70
Watts, L. A., L. and C.	13 30
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	\$1,413 24

MAYNARD SPEAR, Collector.

March 7, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

Town of Thomaston, March 7, 1921.

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March 30—To cash on hand,	\$204 24
March 31—Knox Co. Electric Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ snow bill,	103 50
March 31—Georges National Bank, 5 per cent, demand note against 1920 taxes,	3,000 00
April 12—Town of So. Thomaston, High School tuition,	24 00
April 12—Town of Friendship High School tuition,	36 00
April 16—Georges National Bank 5 per cent demand note against 1920 taxes,	2,000 00
May 3—Stanley Cushing acct. dog tax for 1920,	50 00
May 6—J. L. Dyer, cash, credit text book acct.	14 85
May 14—Thomaston National Bank 5 per cent demand note against 1920 taxes,	3,000 00
May 14—Stanley Cushing acct. dog tax for 1920,	99 00

May 21—Stanley Cushing acct. dog tax for 1920,	23 00
May 25—Adele H. Morse for sewer permit,	29 15
June 4—Town of Friendship, high school tuition,	45 00
June 4—J. L. Dyer High School tuition,	90 00
June 4—Henry Vose, rent for garden on Mechanic street, credit expense account,	2 00
June 9—Thomaston National Bank 5 per cent demand note against 1920 taxes,	2,500 00
June 19—J. L. Dyer, high school tuition,	30 00
June 24—Capt. Murphy for grass, High School account,	1 00
July 9—Interest on \$5000 U. S. Bond for permanent walks,	118 75
July 12—Stanley Cushing, balance of 1920 taxes,	6 00
July 19—Stanley Cushing tax for visiting dog,	1 00
July 30—State Treas. first and second quarter State Pensnon,	186 00
Oct. 1—A. J. Elliot, almshouse acct.,	54 38
Oct. 8 Town of Cushing, outside poor acct.	87 40
Oct. 8—Town of Cushing High school tuition,	45 00
Oct. 22—D. P. George, acct. school repairs,	6 83
Oct. 22—J. L. Dyer, High school tuition,	10 00
Oct. 22—J. L. Dyer, acct school repairs,	12 41
Oct. 25—Horace O'B. Vose, sewer permit,	12 48
Oct 25—Samuel H. Reed, sewer permit,	21 30
Oct. 25—Sale of Old Lumber, Perm. side-walk acct.,	1 00

Oct. 25—Chas. H. Guild, cash for highway,	10 50
Oct. 25—Town of So. Thomaston, High School tuition,	90 00
Oct. 25—Restaurant and Vitcualer's Li- censes,	4 00
Oct. 25—Moving Picture License,	10 00
Oct.29—State Treasurer's 3d Quarter, State Pension,	108 00
Nov. 15—D. P. George, Sidewalk acct.	22 10
Nov. 16—A. J. Elliot, Almshouse acct.,	112 00
Nov. 30—M. J. Watts Block Fund,	454 68
Nov. 30—Georges National Bank, 6 per cent demand note against 1920 taxes,	1,000 00
Nov. 30—State Treasurer's School and mill fund,	1,106 83
Nov. 30—State Treasurer's Common school fund,	1,930 64
Nov. 30—State Treasurer's Railroad and Telegraph tax,	333 37
Dec. 14—Grace Demuth, sewer permit,	21 30
Dec. 14—Sale of Lamp Shades, expense acct.,	4 00
Dec. 17—Interest on \$5,000 U. S. bonds for permanent walks,	118 75
Dec. 17—Pool Room license,	10 00
Dec. 17—State Treasurer's acct. Free High school,	500 00
Dec. 21—Town of Rockport, Outside poor acct.,	4 19
Dec. 28—Mrs. Ella J. Copeland, sewer permit,	40 00

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Jan. 7—Selectmen, acct. School repairs (insurance),	515 05
Jan. 10—Wilbur Strong, acct. Alms house	32
Jan. 10—Wilbur Strong, acct. Watts block,	2 76
Jan. 10—Town of Warren, acct. highways,	7 32
Jan. 10—Sale of Lamp Shades, expense acct.,	2 00
Jan. 10—State Treasurer's Imp. Highway acct.,	22 50
Jan. 10—State Treasurer's State Aid road acct.,	978 48
Jan. 31—I. E. Luce, Credit Knox Hose House,	3 89
Jan. 31—Sale of Lamp Shades, expense acct.,	2 00
Jan. 31—State Treasurer's 4th Quarter State Pensions	153 00
Feb. 4—Town of Deer Isle, Credit Outside Poor acct.,	108 63
Mar. 2—Error in T. O. No. 41, Amt. paid in T. O. No. 36,	6 15
Mar. 3—Paving Bricks, acct. Highways,	6 00
Mar. 3—Selectmen, acct. Watts Block,	711 48
Mar. 7—A. J. Elliot, Almshouse acct.,	78 55
Mar. 7—J. L. Dyer, Text Books acct.,	15 27
Mar. 7—Howard C. Moody acct. 1914 Taxes,	3 00
Mar. 7—Howard C. Moody acct. 1915 Taxes,	40 22
Mar. 7—Howard C. Moody acct. 1916 Taxes,	40 22
Mar. 7—Howard C. Moody acct. 1918 Taxes,	40 22

Mar. 7—Howard C. Moody acct. 1919 Taxes,	40 21
Mar. 7—L. N. Colburn acct. 1919 Taxes,	3,046 44
Mar. 7—Georges National Bank, demand note,	2,500 00
Mar. 7—Maynard Spear acct. 1920 Taxes,	49,240 36
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	\$75,258 72

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Mar. 31—Georges National Bank acct. demand note of Dec. 2, 1919,	800 00
Apr. 2—Int. on above note,	42 71
Apr. 2—Georges National Bank, int. to Feb. 20, 1920 on note acct. State Aid Road,	9 99
Apr. 14—Georges National Bank, acct. of demand note of Dec. 2, 1919,	400 00
Apr. 14—Int. on above note,	2 83
Apr. 15—Georges National Bank, acct. of demand note of Dec. 2, 1919,	600 00
Apr. 17—First Quarter State Pensions	78 00
May 22—Georges National Bank, acct. of demand note of Dec. 2, 1919,	200 00
May 22—Int. on above note,	3 60
June 24—Georges National Bank in full payment of demand note of Dec. 2, 1919,	500 00
June 24—Int. on above note,	2 30
July 2—Second Quarter State Pensions	108 00
July 12—Georges National Bank, acct. of demand note of Mar. 11, 1920,	500 00
July 12—Int. on above note,	43 05

July 19—Georges National Bank Int. on town note of Mar. 29,	37 50
July 19—Int. on town note of Apr. 12,	25 00
July 20—State Treas. acct. Dog Tax.	156 00
July 24—Georges National Bank in full payment of demand note of Mar. 31, 1920,	2,000 00
July, 24—Int. on above note,	3 06
Aug. 6—Georges National Bank acct. demand note of Mar. 31, 1920,	1,000 00
Aug. 6—Int. on above note,	17 09
Aug. 10—Paid Coupons on Refunding Bonds No. 1, 2 and 3 to July 1, 1920,	60 00
Aug 10—Paid Coupon on Watts Block Bond No. 16, due Mar. 1, 1920, ance of Town note dated July 3, 1918 issued under Act. 63 in 1915	399 60
Aug. 6—Int. on above note,	9 50
Sept. 4—Georges National Bank acct. demand note of Mar. 31, 1920,	1,000 00
Sept. 4—Int. on above note,	7 22
Sept. 7—Paid Coupons Watts Block,	420 00
Sept. 11—Georges National Bank in full payment of demand note of Mar. 31, 1920,	1,000 00
Sept. 11—Int. on above note,	97
Oct. 1—Thomaston National Bank acct. demand note of May 14, 1920,	1,000 00
Oct. 1—Int. on above note,	58 34
Oct. 20—Thomaston National Bank acct. demand note of May 14, 1920,	1,000 00
Oct. 20—Int. on above note,	5 56
Due from town of Washington,	44 13

To Paid bill,

Nov. 12—Coupons, Watts Block Bonds No. 16 and 23,	30 00
Nov. 26—Georges National Bank Int. on note of Apr. 12, 1920,	25 00
Nov. 30—State Taxes,	9,058 93
Dec. 20—County Taxes,	2,194 43
Dec. 29—Thomaston National Bank, Int. on note of June 8, 1920,	62 50

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Jan. 10—Georges National Bank in pay- ment of demand note of Nov. 30,	1,000 00
Jan. 10—Int. on above note,	7 00
Jan. 12—Third Quarter State Pensions,	108 00
Jan. 12—Fourth Quarter State Pensions,	153 00
Jan. 12—Georges National Bank for Re- funding Bonds No 2 and 3,	2,000 00
Jan. 12—Coupons on above bonds,	60 00
Feb. 7—Thomaston National Bank, Bal. of demand note of May 14, 1920,	1,000 00
Feb. 7—Int. on above note,	14 73
Feb. 7—Thomaston National Bank pay- ment of demand note of June 9, 1920,	2,500 00
Feb. 7—Int. on above note,	20 84
Feb. 21—Campbell Charity Fund—Int. on Industrial notes from Mar. 1, 1920 to Mar. 1, 1921,	40 00
Feb. 25—State Treas. Bal. of Dog Tax,	23 00
Mar. 1—Paid Coupons Watts Block Bonds,	420 00
Mar. 3—Receipt of Selectmen to L. N. Colburn acct 1919 Taxes,	39 29
Mar. 7—Georges National Bank, Int. on	

demand note of Apr. 12, 1920 to Feb. 12, 1921,	25 00
Mar. 7—Georges National Bank, acct. of demand note of Apr. 12, 1920,	400 00
Mar. 7—Int. on above note,	15 00
Mar. 7—Town order No. 1 to 51 inclusive,	44,364 12
Mar. 7—Int. on notes held by Cemetery Trustees,	40 00
Mar. 7—Cash on Hand,	147 56
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	\$75,258 72

Respectfully submitted

A. E. HOYT, Treas.

THOMASTON CEMETERY FUND.

Cr.

1920	
March 15 Campbell fund to date	\$3,920 20
March 15 Other funds,	5,851 61
April 6 Orville M. Clark, care of Henry M. Clark lot,	100 00
July 24 Charlotte S. Howard, care Mat- thew C. Webb and Betsey Shibles lots,	200 00
Oct. 29 Mrs. Wm. B. Hallowell, care Gonja lot,	100 00
1921	
Feb. 8 Mary Dunn care T. Watson Dunn lot,	100 00
Feb. 8 Abbie F. Rice care Wm. Tobey lot,	100 00
Feb. 8 Estate, Faulkner lot,	100 00
Profits,	1,486 03
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	\$11,957 84

Dr.

City of New York bonds,	\$2,000 00
Loan to Town of Thomaston,	500 00
Loan to Town of Thomaston,	500 00
Cash in Thomaston National Bank,	175 69
Cash in Thomaston Savings Bank,	986 12
Cash in Georges National Bank,	31 63
United States Gold Bonds (9 @ \$1000.00)	7,764 40
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	\$11,957 84

Profit and Loss

Balance March 15th, 1920,	\$1,390 24
Income received during year,	412 66
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	\$1,802 90

Contra

Paid out,	\$316 87
Unexpended balances	1,486 03
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	\$1,802 90

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOYT, Treasurer.

CAMPBELL CHARITY FUND, 1921

1920

March 15 Campbell Charity Fund,	\$7,560 40
Profits (accrued)	801 72
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	\$8,362 12

Dr.

N. Y. City bonds,	\$4,000 00
Cash in Thomaston Savings Bank,	3,231 03
Loan, Town of Thomaston,	500 00
Loan, Town of Thomaston,	500 00
Cash in Georges National Bank,	131 09
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	\$8,362 12

Profit and Loss

Income,	\$325 44
Disbursements,	219 80
Balance,	105 64
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	\$325 44

DR. E. P. GEORGE HOSPITAL FUND, MAR. 1, 1921

Bequest of the late E. P. George as shown
this date,

\$6,000 00

Contra

City of Norwich, Conn., bond,	\$1,000 00
City of Duluth, Minn., bond,	960 00
City of Patterson, N. J., bond,	970 00
City of Woonsocket, R. I., bond,	995 00
County of Hudson, N. J., bond,	1,068 75
County of Allegheny, Pa., bond,	1,005 00
Unexpended balance,	1 25
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	\$6,000 00

Profit and Loss

Balance March 15, 1920,	\$178 20
Interest, county of Hudson,	45 00
Interest county of Alleghaney,	40 00

Interest city of Norwich,	40 00
Interest, city of Duluth,	40 00
Interest, city of Woonsocket,	40 00
Interest, city of Patterson,	40 00
Interest, Thomaston National Bank,	1 48

\$424 68

Contra

Paid bills,	\$177 00
Cash in Thomaston National Bank,	175 48
Cash in Georges National Bank,	72 20

\$424 68

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOYT, Treasurer.

PERMANENT SIDEWALK FUND

(Gift of George Elliot)

United States Government bond,	\$5,000 00
Received interest on same,	237 50
Paid into Treasury of Town,	237 50

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOYT, Treasurer.

LORETTA STIMPSON BEQUEST

March 1, 1920, Amt. at interest in Thom-	
aston Savings Bank,	\$21 60
March 1, 1921, Dividends to and including	
this date,	3 13
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	\$24 73

March 7, 1921, Withdrew by order of Se-	
lectmen,	10 00

Amount in bank,	\$14 73
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Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOYT, Treasurer.

WATTS BLOCK BUILDING FUND

March 1, 1920 Amt. on hand in Thomas-	
ton Savings Bank,	\$1,563 45
March 1, 1921, Int. declared and paid,	54 06
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	\$1,617 51

Contra

Nov. 30, 1920, Paid into Town Treasury,	\$454 68
Mar. 1, 1921, Balance on hand,	1,162 83
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	\$1,617 51

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOYT, Treasurer.

Public Library Report

Balance sheet March 15, 1920,	\$11,058 56
Gain for year,	59 45
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	\$11,118 01

Resources

Detroit, Ft. Wayne & B. Isle R. bond,	\$1,000 00
Bath & Brunswick L. and P. Co.,	495 00
City of Toronto 4½,	950 00
Sterling Water Co.,	990 00
State Loan Co. 4½,	482 50
City of New York registered,	2,165 00
City of New York coupon,	1,000 00
Western Union Tel. Co. trust 5 per cent,	1,030 00
18 shares B. & M. R. R. common stock,	567 00
6 shares Georges Nat. Bank stock,	620 00
5 shares Thomaston Nat. Bank stock,	590 00
5 shares Rockland Nat. Bank stock,	725 00
Book Fund in Thomaston Sav. bank,	358 18
Cash on hand,	145 33
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	\$11,118 01

Loss and Gain

Expenses for year,	\$663 29
Gain for year,	59 45
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	\$722 74
Income,	\$722 74

Income Itemized

Interest State Loan Co.,	\$22 50
Interest Detroit, F. W. & B. I.,	50 00
Interest City of New York, reg.,	80 00
Interest Rockland National Bank,	60 00
Interest Thomaston National Bank,	40 00
Interest Georges National Bank,	36 00
Interest Western Union Tel. Co.,	50 00
Interest Bath and Brunswick L. and P. Co.	25 00
Interest City of Toronto,	45 00
Interest Sterling Water Co.,	50 00
Interest Book Fund to Mar. 1, 1921,	13 90
Interest City of N. Y. Coupon,	45 00
Town of Thomaston, appropriation,	100 00
Citizens entertainment course,	105 34

Expenditures

Lighting,	\$20 53
Books,	136 95
Heating,	87 50
Salaries:	
L. S. Levensaler,	80 00
Agnes R. Murphy,	30 00
E. K. Gilcrest,	100 00
Helen Jameson,	30 00
Insurance,	58 50

Rent,	80 00
Sundry bills,	39 81
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	\$663 29

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. HOYT, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts and securities of the treasurer of Thomaston Public Library and find them as stated, vouchers for all sums paid out and the securities as recorded.

R. O. ELLIOT,
F. H. JORDAN,
Finance Committee.

Town Clerk's Report

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Thomaston Since March 1, 1920.

1920

March 6. Leverett D. Walsh of Waldoboro and Anabell Sullivan of Thomaston.

March 8. William H. Stackpole of Thomaston and Nana L. Bicknell of South Thomaston.

March 10. Alonzo F. Thompson of Thomaston and Grace L. Creamer of Thomaston.

March 10. Herbert I. Spear of Cushing and Bessie A. Bunker of Cushing.

March 28. George V. Merchant of Rockland and Lizzie E. Bagles of Rockland.

May 1. Guy K. Lermond of Union and Blanche M. Copeland of Thomaston.

June 9. Walter J. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., and Ida S. Colley of Thomaston.

June 10. Walter C. Boardman of Thomaston and Alice M. Dinsmore of Rockland.

June 18. Warren Bulkeley of Beverly, Mass., and Madeline C. Elliot of Thomaston.

June 24. William W. Gillchrest of Thomaston and Hazel M. Young of Thomaston.

June 26. Cecil M. Ames of Rockland and Mirtie M. Benner of Thomaston.

July 22. Ralph McPhee of New Brunswick and Marie I. Reil of Rockland.

July 22. Fred Redmond of Thomaston and Emily B. Copeland of Thomaston.

August 10. Howard C. Moody of Thomaston and Margaret A. Seavey of Thomaston.

Sept. 8. Irvin A. Fales of Cushing and Lizzie A. Flint of Cushing.

Sept. 15. George H Gardiner of Thomaston and Florence M. Hunt of Augusta.

Sept. 15. Lloyd N. Benner of Thomaston and Maryon H. Weston of Thomaston.

Oct. 2. Horace O'B. Vose of Thomaston and Cornelia Cline of Thomaston.

Oct. 2. George A. Sellers of Camden and Marcine Patterson of Camden.

Oct. 7. James A. Bean of Thomaston and Alice S. Quimby of Thomaston.

Nov. 11. Herbert L. Wheeler of Thomaston and Esther F. Young of Thomaston.

Nov. 13. Joel E Overlock of Warren and Ella M. Pierce of Liberty.

Nov. 20. Edward C. Jones of Rockland and Harriet R. Counce of Rockland.

Nov. 24. Eugene F. Durgen of Waldoboro and Viola E. Philbrook of Warren.

Nov 25. Stanley R. Copeland of Thomaston and Fannie Grafton of Friendship.

Nov. 26. Harold G. Cole of Rockland and Retta J. Creamer of Thomaston.

Nov. 27. John Vesanen of Cleveland, O., and Amanda Nummemein of Thomaston.

Dec. 1. Herbert A. Williams of Rockland and Grace M. Williams of Thomaston.

Dec. 4. John B Hall of Thomaston and Clara Philips of Thomaston

Dec. 4. Clarence A. Thompson of Chelsea, Mass., and Mary S. Monroe of Rockland.

Dec. 10 Albert R Anderson of Thomaston and Marion I. Rokes of Thomaston.

Dec. 20. Frank G. Hollowell of Thomaston and Muriel G. Bowes of Thomaston.

Dec. 29. Leroy E. Higgins of Seal Harbor and Nellie W. Sleeper of Rockland.

1921

Jan. 13. Alton E. Foster of Thomaston and Nancy L. Moore of Warren.

Jan. 23. John Somele of Thomaston and Hildalina Hill of Thomaston.

Feb. 5. Alfred A. Carlson of Thomaston and Marie Hill of Thomaston.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THOMASTON SINCE MARCH, 1920.

1920	Name	Place of Death	Yrs. Mo. Days
Mar. 1.	George E. Davis,	Thomaston,	36, 4, 10.
Mar. 2.	Catherine Shields,	Vinalhaven,	33, 0, 2
Mar. 6.	Shirley A. Condon,	Thomaston,	2, 2, 18.
Mar. 9.	Infant of H. Hanley,	Thomaston.	
Mar. 10.	Elmira D. Gleason,	Thomaston,	87, 1, 1.
Mar. 11.	Harriet Watts,	Thomaston,	74, 11, 26.
Mar. 11.	Edward C. Andrews,	Togus,	80, 11, 28.
Mar. 12	Amanda Oliver,	Thomaston,	78, 5, 2
Mar. 19.	Jane P. Webb,	Thomaston,	83, 3, 25.

- Mar. 20. Harry W. Norton, Thomaston, 65, 3, 16.
 Mar. 24. Minnie B. Kirkpatrick, Thomaston, 51, 7, 20.
 Mar. 29. Adelia Parmalee, Rockland, 70, 7, 7.
 April 6. Jonothan P. Cilley, California, 84, 3, 9.
 April 6. Alice M. Johnson, Rockland, 64, 8, 16.
 April 8. John H. Landers, Rockland, 63, 1, 29.
 April 17. Kathlene Flanigan, Lewiston, 21, 9, 4.
 April 19. Margaret Morton, Watertown, 73, 10, 11.
 April 27. Rose Sullivan, Rockland, 55, 0, 10.
 April 28. Grace I. Hanly, Warren, 47, 6, 12.
 May 2. Patrick Armstrong, Cambridge, 70, 1, 15.
 May 3. Hannah M. Pendleton, Thomaston, 75, 0, 19.
 May 7. Kate L. Nash, Thomaston, 68, 5, 20.
 May 6. Henry P. Hill, Rockland, 0, 4, 3.
 May 8. Richard Felt St. George, 83, 5, 7.
 May 10. Lucy H. Hyler, Thomaston, 65, 9, 16.
 June 4. Giovanni Delmonico, Rockland.
 June 6. Margaret E. Lamb, Thomaston, 76, 4, 2.
 June 7. William Healey, Rockland, 89, 5, 7.
 June 7. Aleda J. Feyler, Thomaston, 64, 10, 17.
 June 27. Samuel Derby, Rockland, 78, 2, 1.
 June 29. John I. Dorgan, Rockland, 7, 6, 29.
 July 7. Maynard E. Sevon, Thomaston, 2, 1, 12.
 July 15. Salvatore Leo, Rockland.
 July 18. Ann M. Catland, Lynn, Mass., 84, 10, 6.
 July 21. Evelyn M. Gonia, Thomaston, 80, 11, 17.
 July 24. Mildred A. Briggs, Thomaston, 18, 1, 27.
 July 27. Hermon Briggs, Thomaston, 0, 0, 11.
 Aug. 8. Chas. H. Washburn, Thomaston, 72, 3, 1.
 Aug. 8. George P. Wilson, So. Thomaston, 79, 10, 13.
 Aug. 12. Catherine C. Thomas, Thomaston, 71, 2, 6.
 Aug. 14. Frances M. Wallace, Thomaston, 67, 1, 0.
 Aug. 16. Edward C. Rollins, Warren, 68, 1, 13.
 Sept. 8. Otis Sidensparker, Thomaston, 92, 2, 7.

- Sept. 20. Jacob Wyllie, Thomaston.
 Sept. 24. Geoeppi Gatti, Rockland.
 Sept. 27. William H. Hanley, Rockland, 47, 4, 3.
 Sept. 28. Henry D. Allen, Thomaston, 79, 3, 20.
 Oct. 3. Helen A. Dizer, Rockland, 75, 4, 0.
 Oct. 5. Frances M. Young, Rockland, 6, 6, 0.
 Oct. 17. William Sullivan, Brockton, Mass., 51, 6, 3.
 Oct. 25. Lena Doherty, Chicago, 42, 2, 16.
 Oct. 20. Caro L. Vye, Lewiston, 58, 0, 0.
 Nov. 11. Charles G. Whitney, Thomaston, 70, 0, 3.
 Nov. 23. Lizzie M. Farrington, Thomaston, 58, 9, 5.
 Dec. 2. Alice M. McDonald, Thomaston, 30, 8, 11.
 Dec. 17. James Maxcy, Thomaston, 19, 5, 1.
 Dec. 29. Pauline M. Hill, Thomaston, 0, 0, 0.
 Dec. 29. Susan Sheehan, Rockland, 65, 10, 0.
 Dec. 31. William Norcross, Rockland, 62, 10, 6.
 1921.
 Jan. 15. Alvin A. Demmons, Thomaston, 75, 8, 29.
 Jan. 22. Levi M. Lermond, Thomaston, 72, 6, 25.
 Jan. 27. Edwin L. Benner, Thomaston, 66, 9, 1.
 Feb. 4. Helen S. Butler, Thomaston, 85, 1, 4.
 Feb. 7. Abbie A. Winslow, Thomaston, 50, 4, 3.
 Feb. 9. Orville R. Young, Thomaston, 35, 4, 18.
 Feb. 17. Mary B. Lewis, Brookline, Mass., 42, 6, 18.
 Feb. 18. William A. Nemcombe, Thomaston, 72, 4, 6.
 Feb. 22. Lottie M. Fish, Thomaston, 47, 4, 2.
 Feb 24. Hattie Hodgman, New York City, 52, 7, 1.

BIRTHS

Total number of births recorded from Mar. 1, 1920
to Mar. 1, 1921, 18.

DOG TAX

99 male dogs at \$1.15,	\$113 85
9 females dogs at \$5.15,	46 35
24 females (Inc) dogs at \$1.15,	27 60
1 kennel dogs at \$10.15,	10 15
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	\$197 95
Less clerk's fee of 15 per license,	19 95
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	\$178 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. CUSHING,

Town Clerk for 1920.

Report of Chief of Fire Dept.

I herewith submit the following report in regards to the fire department:

Eureka Hose Co., 15 men, 1 hose wagon, 1 hose reel.

One gasoline pumping engine, 800 feet hose and two fire extinguishers.

Knox Hose Co., 12 men, 1 hose wagon, 400 feet hose.

W. O. Masters Hose Co., 18 men, 1 hose wagon, 2 fire extinguishers, 600 feet hose.

R. H. Counce Engine and Hose Co., 23 men, 1 hand engine, 1 hose wagon, 1 hose reel, 800 feet hose.

Our Own H. & L. Co., 12 men, 1 truck with ropes, hooks, ladder, etc.

During the year 1920 we had three fires. Feb. 15, 1920, the Nicols house, total loss about \$2000.

November 11, Green street school house, loss small, \$505.

February 15, 1921, Vinal house, Main street, loss small, \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

S. J. CRAWFORD, Fire Chief.

Selectmen's Report

Common Schools,	\$9,724 39
Free High School,	4,804 81
School Repairs account,	1,257 94
Text Books,	981 01
Sidewalk Repairs,	2,016 43
Highways and Bridges,	4,553 92
Breaking out Roads,	361 14
Snow from Sidewalks,	806 80
Almshouse,	1,342 40
Expense Account,	2,969 43
Fire Companies,	750 00
Hydrant Rentals,	945 00
Lighting Streets,	1,617 36
Superintending School Committee,	75 00
Fire Alarm Service,	15 00
Sprinkling Streets,	476 87
Surety bonds for Treasurer and Tax Col.,	75 00
State Aid Road,	1,689 36
Night Police,	600 00
Storing Gasoline Fire Engine,	60 00
Permanent Sidewalks,	1,220 36
Public Library,	100 00
Repairs on Knox Hose House,	148 35
Repairs on R. H. Counce Engine House,	210 37

Beechwood street and Georges street Sewers,	444 78
Watts Block Account,	1,507 15
E. Warren Road,	307 29
Outside Poor,	436 09
Tax Abatements,	1,372 63
Repairs on Knox Street,	707 25
Medical Inspection in Schools,	75 00
Approved Bills unpaid of 1919,	1,972 21
Williams-Brasier Post A. L.	125 00
Putnam & Cox, Architects,	454 68

Town orders drawn No. 1 to 50 inclusive, \$44,203 02

Expense Account.

Dr.

Watts Block running expenses 1919-20,	\$181 73
Watts Block running expenses 1920-21,	230 66
Police Station Light and Repairs,	18 66
Typing Town Report and Car Fares,	4 62
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.,	4 40
Books, Stationery, etc.,	136 96
Printing Town Reports,	246 00
Serving and Posting Warrants,	20 00
Shovelling Snow from Hydrants,	1 00
School and Dog Census,	30 00
W. O. Masters Hose House Repairs,	2 50
Probate Court Fees,	1 00
Election and Ballot Clerks,	54 00
Raising and Lowering Topmast,	33 63
Sundry Expenses, Express, etc.,	11 36
Cleaning Sewers,	11 94
Abatements of 1919 Tax,	332 27
Paid State Treasurer, Dog Taxes,	179 00
Fire Alarm Repairs,	29 15

Watching body of Suicide,	5 00
Commissions Paid, Taxes 1919,	126 70
Commissions Paid, Taxes 1920,	690 00
Special Police,	8 00
Expenses at Assessors Convention,	22 50
Georges National Bank, Old Checks Paid,	1 50
Freight and Drayage,	7 50
M. Bradford est., 1919 Tax,	39 29
Board of Health,	19 75
Hoisting Drawbridge,	36 33
Repair, Gasolene, etc., for Fire Engine,	38 25
Outlaed Taxes, 1911-12-13-14,	186 44
Town of Liberty, outlawed Account,	3 04
Hardware,	4 09
Postage,	14 40
Carpenter Work on Watts Block,	6 36
Road Commissioner Expenses to Augusta,	12 66
Moderator, R. O. Elliot \$6, C. A. Benner, \$3,	9 00
Attorney Fees,	50 00
Tax Abatements 1920,	1,040 36
Sprinkling Streets, overdraft,	76 87
State Aid Road, overdraft,	22 38
R. H. Counce Engine House, overdraft,	10 37
E. Warren Road, overdraft,	7 29
Text Books Account, overdraft,	344 74
Highways and Bridges, overdraft,	499 77
Breaking Out Roads, overdraft,	361 14
Repairs on Sidewalks, overdraft,	494 33
Snow from Sidewalks, overdraft,	56 80
Interest on Town Debt, overdraft,	188 79
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,342 50
Balance,	2,236 14
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	\$9,491 17

Cr.

Balance,	\$3,438 82
Fire Hose unexpended 1919 account,	11 15
Fire Hose error,	11 15
Appropriation,	2,300 00
Dog Tax paid in,	179 00
Sewer Permits,	50 45
Rent of lot on Elliot Street,	2 00
Overlay Taxes,	771 32
Licenses,	24 00
Town of Washington, Poor account,	44 13
R. R. & Tel. Tax from State,	333 37
To balance architects account,	23 04
Approved unpaid Bills,	37 70
Supplementary Tax 1920,	408 37
Knox Hose House Repairs, unexpended,	5 54
Knox Street repairs, unexpended,	92 75
Beechwood and Georges Streets Sewers, unexpended,	129 00
Permanent Sidewalks, unexpended,	18 14
School Repairs Account, unexpended,	362 76
Alms-house Account, unexpended,	348 08
Principle on Town Debt, unexpended,	40
New Fire Alarm, unexpended,	500 00
Director of Physical Education, unexpended,	400 00
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	\$9,491 17

Free High School

	Dr.	Cr.
By appropriation,		\$4,000 00
By Balance 1919,		170 27
By Tuition,		370 00
By Grass sold,		1 00
By Received from State Treasurer,		500 00

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$4,804 81	
To Balance unexpended,	236 46	
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	\$5,041 27	\$5,041 27

Common Schools

By appropriation,	\$7,000 00	
School and Mill fund from State Treas.	1,106 83	
Common School fund State Treas.	1,930 64	
Balance overdrawn,	286 84	

Dr.

To overdraft 1919,	\$599 92	
Bills paid,	9,724 39	
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	\$10,324 31	\$10,324 31

Text Book Account.

By appropriation,	\$600 00	
A. E. Hoyt, treasurer,	14 85	
A. E. Hoyt, treasurer,	15 27	
Error in Town Order No. 41,	. 6 15	
Balance overdrawn,	344 74	

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$981 01	
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	\$981 01	\$981 01

School Repairs, Insurance, Etc.

By appropriation,	\$1,100 00	
Error D. P. George bill 10,22,	6 83	
J. L. Dyer, supt.,	12 41	
Fire insurance Grammar School,	515 05	

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$1,271 53	
Balance unexpended,	362 76	
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	\$1,634 29	\$1,634 29

Highways and Bridges

By appropriation,	\$4,000 00
Chas. H. Gould,	10 50
Town of Warren,	7 32
Sale of paving blocks,	6 00
Expense Eureka Hose house,	30 33
Balance overdrawn,	499 77

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$3,778 57	
Bills paid Branch Brook Road,	238 00	
Bills paid Branch Brook Bridge,	537 35	
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	\$4,553 92	\$4,553 92

This account includes repairs on Branch Brook Road and Bridge and raising drawbridges, for which no appropriation was made.

Breaking Out Roads.

By balance charged to expense acct.,	\$361 14
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Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$361 14	
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	\$361 14	\$361 14

Repairs to Sidewalks

By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Error Hardware bill,	22 10
Balance overdrawn,	494 33

Dr.

To Paid bills,	\$2,016 43	
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	\$2,016 43	\$2,016 43

Shoveling Snow from Sidewalks.

By Appropriation	\$750 00
Balance overdrawn,	56 80

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$806 80	
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	\$806 80	\$806 80

Outside Poor.

By Town of Cushing,	\$72 70
Town of Rockport,	4 19
Town of Deer Isle,	108 63
Charged to Almshouse acct.,	254 77

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$440 29	
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	\$440 29	\$440 29

Support of Poor

By Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
Rec'd from A. J. Elliot,	244 93
Discount K. C. Elec. Co.,	32

Dr.

To Bills paid,	\$1,342 40	
Outside Poor acct.,	254 77	
Balance unexpended,	348 08	
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	\$1,945 25	\$1,945 25

Fire Companies

By Appropriation,		\$750 00
	Dr.	
To Bills paid ,		\$750 00
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		\$750 00 \$750 00

Interest on Town Debt.

By Appropriation,		\$1,300 00
Balance overdrawn,		188 79
	Dr.	
To Interest paid,		\$1,488 79
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		\$1,488 79 \$1,488 79

Principal of Town Debt.

By Appropriation,		\$2,400 00
	Dr.	
To Bills paid balance of State		
Highway Com. note,		\$399 60
paid Refunding Bonds, 2 & 3,		2,000 00
Balance unexpended,		40
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		\$2,400 00 \$2,400 00

Water Rates.

By Appropriation,		\$945 00
	Dr.	
To Paid bills,		\$945 00
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		\$945 00 \$945 00

Lighting Streets.

By Appropriation,		\$1,617 36	
	Dr.		
To Paid bills,		\$1,617 36	
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		\$1,617 36	\$1,617 36

Superintending School Committee.

By Appropriation,		\$75 00	
	Dr.		
To Paid bills,		\$75 00	
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		\$75 00	\$75 00

Fire Alarm Service

By Appropriation,		\$15 00	
	Dr.		
To Paid bills,		\$15 00	
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		\$15 00	\$15 00

Sprinkling Streets

By Appropriation,		\$400 00	
Balance overdrawn,		76 87	
	Dr.		
To Bills paid,		\$476 87	
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		\$476 87	\$476 877

Medical Inspection of Schools.

By Appropriation,		\$75 00	
	Dr.		
To Paid bills,		\$75 00	
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		\$75 00	\$75 00

Surety Bonds

By Appropriation,		\$75 00
	Dr.	
To Paid bills,	\$75 00	
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

State Aid Road No. 5

By Appropriation,		\$666 00
By Rec'd from State Treas.,		978 48
By Rec'd from State Treas. 1/2 Improved Road		
Bills,		22 50
By Balance overdrawn,		22 38
	Dr.	
To Paid Bills,	\$1,689 36	
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	\$1,689 36	\$1,689 36

Unexpended balance due from State Treasurer for 1921, \$30 66.

Beechwoods Street and Georges Street Sewers

By Appropriation,		\$500 00
By Sewer permits,		73 78
	Dr.	
To Paid Bills,	\$444 78	
To Balance unexpended,	129 00	
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	\$573 78	\$573 78

626 feet of pipe were laid on Beechwood street and 200 feet on Georges street. There remains 140 feet on Georges street to finish.

Night Police Officer

By Appropriation,		\$600 00
	Dr.	
To Paid Herbert Meservey,	\$600 00	
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Storing Gasoline Fire Engine

By Appropriation,		\$60 00
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Dr.

To Paid Bills,	\$60 00	
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Permanent Sidewalks

By Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
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By Interest on bonds,		237 50
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By Sale of old lumber,		1 00
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Dr.

To Paid Bills,	\$1,220 36	
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To Balance unexpended,	18 14	
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\$1,238 50	\$1,238 50
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Public Library

By Appropriation,		\$100 00
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Dr.

To Paid Librarian,	\$100 00	
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Knox Hose House

By Appropriation,		\$150 00
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By Error in bill,		3 89
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Dr.

To Paid Bills,	\$148 35	
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To Balance unexpended,	5 54	
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\$153 89	\$153 89
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Approved Unpaid Bills of 1919

By Appropriation,	\$1,850 87	
By Knox Co. Elec. Co., cleaning track,	103 50	
By Town of Cushing,	9 48	
By School Repairs acct. error,	13 59	
By Watts Block acct. error,	37 75	
Dr.		
To Paid Bills,	\$1,977 49	
To Balance Unexpended,	37 70	
	\$2,015 19	\$2,015 19

R. H. Counce Engine House.

By Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Balance overdrawn,	10 37	
Dr.		
To Bills paid,	\$210 37	
	\$210 37	\$210 37

New Fire Alarm.

By Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Dr.		
To Balance unexpended,	\$500 00	

Owing to the fact that the type of fire alarm considered in town meeting was not approved by the New England Insurance Exchange, no expenditure for this purpose was made.

Knox Street Repairs.

By Appropriation	\$800 00	
Dr.		
To Bills paid,	707 25	
Balance unexpended,	92 75	
	\$800 00	\$800 00

Director of Physical Education.

By Appropriation,		\$400 00
	Dr.	
To Balance unexpended,	\$400 00	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

Williams-Brazier Post A. L.

By Appropriation,		\$125 00
	Dr.	
To Paid bills,	\$125 00	
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	\$125 00	\$125 00

Temporary Loan.

By Notes payable No. 31,		\$2,000 00
Notes payable No. 37,		2,500 00
	Dr.	
To paid on acct., No. 31,	\$400 00	

East Warren Road.

By Appropriation,		\$300 00
Balance overdrawn,		7 29
	Dr.	
To Bills paid,	\$307 29	
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	\$307 29	\$307 29

Watts' Block, Expense Acct. 1919-20.

By Appropriation 1919,		\$600 00
One-half of rents,		683 98
Expense Acct. overdrawn,		181 73
	Dr.	
To lighting bills, postoffice,	101 90	
lighting bills, hall and S.-R.	96 00	

Coal and wood, hall and S.-R.,	82 05
Coal and wood, postoffice,	271 38
Janitor,	285 00
Repairs, incidentals, etc.,	84 89
Painting,	124 36
Insurance,	285 49
Water bill, 18 months,	15 50
P. O. heater,	42 39
J. T. Beverage's bill,	60 80
Stove lining, S. room,	15 95

\$1,465 71 \$1,465 71

1920--1921.

By Appropriation,	\$600 00
Knox Co. Electric Co. discount,	2 76
One-half on rents,	711 48
Balance overdrawn to expense,	230 66

Dr.

To Paid bills,	
Lighting bulbs, etc.,	\$270 12
Coal and wood,	481 56
Janitor,	297 50
Repairs, incidentals, etc.,	191 16
Insurance,	289 56
Water bills,	15 00

\$1,544 90 \$1,544 90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Resources**

Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$147 56
Due from 1916 tax,	132 14
Due from 1917 tax,	398 38
Due from 1918 tax,	743 78
Due from 1919 tax,	1,583 91
Due from 1920 tax,	1,646 92
Due from town of Washington,	44 13
Tax deeds of doubtful value,	1,175 48

Total assets,	\$5,872 30
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Liabilities

To refunding loan 4 per cent bond No. 1,	\$1,000 00
Industrial Asso. notes,	2,000 00
To Watts block bonds 4 per cent,	22,500 00
Temporary loan No. 31,	1,600 00
Temporary loan No. 37,	2,500 00

Total liabilities,	\$29,600 00
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Balance against town,	\$23,727 70
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Salaries of Town Officers.

Selectmen,	\$300 00
Assessors,	300 00
Overseers of the Poor,	200 00
Clerk,	75 00
Treasurer,	150 00
Auditor,	15 00
Superintending School Committee,	75 00
Health Officer,	50 00
Fire Chief,	25 00
Truant Officer,	25 00

Night Policeman,	600 00
Building Inspector,	10 00
Supt. of Schools,	400 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. TOBEY,
W. H. SIMMONS,
W. P. STRONG.

Some unusual repairs to roads have rendered necessary an overdraft on that account. During March, 1820 the Branch Brook road was badly washed out for nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ mile and both abutments of the bridge badly damaged. The necessary repairs have amounted to \$238.00 for the road and \$537.35 for repairing the abutments of the bridge.

There has also been a large shipment of lumber in vessels from South Warren which caused the draw-bridge over the Georges River to be opened frequently. This expense has also been included in the Highway account.

In correspondence with the New England Insurance Exchange regarding rates for Thomaston the following letter shows the conditions and is the result of a survey made by the Exchange for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance.

Boston, April 7, 1920.

W. P. Strong, Selectman,
Thomaston, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of April 3rd and your previous application regarding the requirements necessary for a Class C rating, I beg to advise as follows.

Under our system of classified rating for minimum rates on dwelling house property, we classify a city or town according to the value of its fire protection facilities, such as water supply, fire department, fire alarm system and structural conditions, on a point system of grading, that is, a standard of perfect city or town in these various particulars would be credited with 200 points, these 200 points being then divided up into the various departments which are then considered.

Under this system we find that an analysis of the fire protection of Thomaston would give the following:

Water Supply, 25 out of a possible 68.

Fire Department, 23.25 out of a possible 60.

Fire Alarm System, 2 out of a possible 22.

Hazards, 1 out of a possible 12.

Police, 0.50 out of a possible 2.

Building Laws, 0 out of a possible 8.

Structural Conditions, 18 out of a possible 24.

Climatic Conditions, 1.25 out of a possible 4 or a total of 71 points out of a possible 200, or 29 points less than that necessary for a Class C rating.

The first deficiency which must be corrected before Thomaston can hope for a Class C rating would be to increase the volume of water supply for fire protection purposes. At the time of the last inspection when we conducted flow tests on the water works system we found that at the test in the business district, which would be the strongest part of the system, a flow of 480 gallons per minute reduced the pressure from a static of 76 pounds to a residual of 15 pounds. As

750 gallons per minute would be the required flow for this district, you can see the deficiency which exists at the present time.

From the available data which we have here in the office, the most logical way, provided an elevation exists within a reasonable distance of the centre of the town, would be to erect a standpipe of approximately 500,000 gallons capacity connected to the distribution system by a 12-inch main, which would then furnish fairly adequate quantities for fire protection.

Referring to the specific request in your letter regarding the installation of an electric siren as means of fire alarm, would say that this improvement would not give you the desired rating.

In connection with the improvement in the water supply ther would of necessity be some further improvements which we would recommend in fire department apparatus, equipment and personnel, and if it is desired that we take this matter up in detailed form, outlining the specific recommendations which would be required, we will be pleased to do so on further advices from you.

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. CALDWELL

Engineer.

Mr. Caldwell is one of the foremost authorities in fire department and equipment in New England and he would not recommend the installation of an electric siren as voted at the 1920 town meeting. Therefore no purchase was made this year. However per-

mission was received from the Prison to place a steam whistle and blowing machine on their boilers which have steam at all times.

The Gamewell fire alarm Co. has a rebuilt blowing machine with valves and 8 inch double bell fire alarm whistle at a price of \$570.00 which can be installed at a cost of about \$100.00.

The Water company has promised to connect its pipes on Wadsworth street to give an auxiliary supply to Water, Elliot and Thatcher streets, which are now supplied only by a 6 inch pipe on Knox street, also in the near future to erect a suitable standpipe to furnish water for fire purposes.

SELECTMEN'S ACCT. SUPPLEMENTARY.

Cr.

By Bills paid for Board of Health,	11 50
By Bills Hospital bill paid for Mrs. W. C.	
Boardman,	100 00
By Bills Hospital bills paid for Mrs. W. C.	
Boardman,	15 00
By Bills paid, receipts not returned,	35 00
By Paid interest on industrial notes,	40 00

\$201 50

Dr.

To charged to expense acct.,	\$11 50
To charged to outside poor acct.,	115 00
To charged to expense acct.,	35 00
To charged to interest on Town	
debt,	40 00

\$201 50

School Department

THOMASTON SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Board

Levi Seavey, Chairman (resigned) term expires Mar., 1922; Richard O. Elliot, term expires Mar. 1921; Katherine Aagerson (resigned), term expires Mar. 1923; Supt. of Schools, J. L. Dyer.

Teachers

High School

Principal, L. C. Sturtevant, A. B. Science and Math.; Assistant, Harriett I. Canham, A. B., French and Latin; 2nd Assistant, Annie H. Fillmore, History and English.

Grades

Grammar School, Elvira E. Gardiner, Principal Grade 8.

Grammar School, Ruth Hebbard, Grade 7.

Grammar School, Mary E. McPhail, Grade 6.

Grammar School, Nancy E. Starrett, Grade 5.

Bailey Intermediate, Nellie F. Wotton, Grades 3 and 4.

Gleason Intermediate, Edith M. Arey, Grades 3 and 4.

Bailey Primary, Caroline B. Mathews, Sub-primary, Grades 1 and 2.

Mill River Primary, Mrs. Nellie Starrett, Sub-primary,
 Grades 1 and 2.

Wadsworth Primary, Rena G. Knight, Sub-primary,
 Grades 1 and 2.

Special Teachers

Music, Margaret G. Ruggles.

Drawing, Lena F. Cleveland, Katherine M. Walker,
 Assistant.

Janitors

High, Mill River and Gleason, Fred H. Butler, (re-
 signed) Chas. Winchenbach.

Grammar, Bailey and Wadsworth, Frank Beverage.

Attendance Officer

Clarence E. Meservey

Medical Inspector

Albert P. Heald, M. D.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee of the town
 of Thomaston,

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of presenting herewith my annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Thomaston. This report is my third, and the eleventh of the present town series. You and the other citizens of the town are respectfully invited to inspect the financial statements for the year just ended, which will be found at the end of this report. My books, with proper vouchers on file are open for the inspection of any who may desire to see them.

General Statement.

School work in Thomaston during the past year has been of the kind to inspire confidence in the capability and fidelity of the teachers, the foresighted policy of an active and interested school board, and the friendly cooperation of the citizen who so cheerfully accepted a higher tax rate in order to better provide for their schools. The teachers have shown fine interest, parents have looked more carefully into school matters, and these are some of the clear cut indications of a healthy state of school affairs.

Very few days have been lost as the regular holidays have nearly all fallen on Saturdays or vacations, even on the regular convention days many teachers preferred to do their usual work rather than incur the exorbitant expenses of travel to Bangor and living expenses while there.

It is a distinct blow to educational enthusiasm when transportation organizations keep their prices so high that teachers are forced to forgo the inspiration that comes from meeting with fellow workers from all over the state, and listening to live speakers with broad and progressing ideas.

The Parent-Teachers Association has held several meetings with good attendance and distinct profit to all concerned. This is an institution that is bound to grow in value and to wield with each passing year more and more influence. Every family represented in the Thomaston schools should have members in this association. In Miss Arey's school an entertainment given by the pupils was largely attended. The parts were well taken and nearly enough money secured to install two electric lights in the main room.

High School.

The three high school teachers resigned at the close of the spring term. In their places were elected L. C. Sturtevant, a graduate of Colby College and teacher of experience, as principal, Harriet I. Canham, Colby A. B. with experience, and Annie Fillmore, a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute, who has had a wide experience as high school assistant and principal. Harmony has been the keynote from the start, not only among teachers and pupils but on all sides. Discipline has been excellent, a high average of scholarship has been maintained, in the few cases where it was found necessary to discipline pupils, the parents stood squarely behind the school authorities, attendance has averaged high, in fact Thomaston High School has fully lived up to its reputation of standing in the front rank of Maine secondary Schools. Wherever a certificate from one of our high schools or academies is good, Thomaston High's certificate is of equal value, a high class reputation for a town and school of our size.

Everybody regretted Miss Hunt's resignation in June because her teaching and administration of the high school had been so uniformly excellent, and her long connection with the school had made her seem like a fixture, but we are glad that she has decided to make her home with us, where we can still make use of her wide training, ability and experience.

Grade Teachers

Our new teachers are Rena G. Knight in the Wadsworth, Mrs. Nellie Starrett in the Mill River and Ruth Hebbard in the seventh grade. Each of these has

taken hold with a vim and become a valuable member of our teaching force. The transformation at Mill River is so great that one can hardly recognize it as the same school as for the past several years. There is order, attention, interest, obedience, and a care for property belonging to the school within and without.

Our regular teachers have handled their work as effectively as usual and will have well prepared pupils to promote at the end of the year. Thomaston may well congratulate itself for being able to retain year after year these loyal and capable teachers. Miss Mathews has more pupils than any one teacher should be asked to try to handle in such crowded quarters. It would be far better for her and for the pupils if the first grade was moved as a body to the Wadsworth school. Parental objections have prevented this from being done long before, but it does not seem sensible to allow that to stand in the way of or prevent a move for the pupil's own good. For this reason I repeat my statement that some of Miss Mathews' pupils should be moved to another school to give the teacher and other pupils a fair show.

The seventh grade has had a great variety of substitute teachers; no regular teacher had been engaged when the Fall term began, and none was to be had till the first of the Winter term. When Miss Ruth Hebbard was hired to complete the year. Her work has been very satisfactory as was also that of Miss Louise Tyler who substituted the last two months of the Fall term. In spite of these changes the pupils have done well and will be ready for promotion in June.

Salaries

In spite of the increases granted during the last few years, especially the generous increase of last year, our salaries are not what they should be. This is no time to talk about higher salaries when wages are being decreased on every hand, but the fact remains that these cuts are being applied in cases where labor has been greatly overpaid, while the teacher is still greatly underpaid. This fact will have to be recognized as soon as business conditions have become settled. The war taught us many things and to men and women in educational lines it revealed their real value. If they cannot get what they are worth in their present positions, they are going where they can. As valuable a corps of teachers as ours should be kept at any price.

Let us look the matter squarely in the face, what is the greatest job in the United States today? Is it the blacksmith's, the carpenter's, the mechanics, the miner's, the railway man's, the milliner's, the scrub woman's, each serving a few, or that of the teaching force preparing some twenty three millions of our youth to be intelligent American Citizens? Our future as a nation depends on the public school system. Why do we, The United States, rank ninth in education among the nations of the earth today with all the civilized world ahead of us? It is because we pay the garment worker on the average \$3,500, per year, the blacksmith \$2,300, the machinist \$2,600, the milliner \$3,000, the railway man \$4,000, and the scrub woman \$1,500, while the teaching average is only \$700. Government figures show that it costs \$1,400 per year on the average for a person to live, and at that he cannot

lay up a dollar. Is it any wonder that the former teachers have walked out of the profession and new ones do not intend to take their places?

The Teaching Situation Today in America.

Five million children of school age are not in school. Three million pupils have no chance to attend because 75,000 rooms are lacking, 18,279 schools are closed because of lack of teachers and 41,900 schools are being taught by incompetent teachers taken on in the stress of emergency. The public school service at present includes about 700,000 persons, 100,000 are only 16, 17, or 18 years old, while 250,000 are under 21, 150,000 teach two years or less and 300,000 not over five years, 90,000 teachers leave the profession each year with only 20,000 prepared to replace them, 30,000 have had no education beyond the eighth grade, 150,000 less than two years of High school and 480,000 less than the two years required beyond the high school. Are you surprised that there are in the United States 5,500,000 persons 10 years of age or over who cannot read or write any language and 3,500,000 who cannot read, speak or write English? What are your feelings when you read that of the men called to service between the ages of 21 and 31 nearly 25 per cent were practically illiterate? The nations defense is thus doubly impaired, First because one fourth the sons of America called to serve cannot render efficient service by being so ignorant that they cannot even understand the orders, given them, and, second, because in a free country its safety is endangered when voters cannot read the ballots they cast and only know how to vote as they are told. In the mining industry alone 1000 men are killed each year and 150,000 injured alone because they

cannot read danger warnings or understand orders when given. Ex-Secretary Lane estimates the annual loss to the nation from illiteracy at nearly a billion dollars. Maine bears her share of this loss which can be remedied only by building plenty of modern school structures and raising the salaries of teachers to the point where the best and most capable men and women will be led to prepare thoroughly for the profession and then stay in it.

When the salaries of teachers are raised to the point where men and women who prepare for the work can be happy in it, proud of it, freed from constant financial worry, and able to pay their share of the social and civic activities of the town, then, and only then, will teaching attract the kind of men and women who should and can instruct the citizens of tomorrow. Our goal should be a competent, well trained teacher, in hearty accord with American ideals, in every public school position in the United States.

An Appreciation

In the retirement of Mr. Seavey and Mr. Elliot from the School Committee Thomaston loses the services of two men who have labored for years in behalf of the educational interests of the town. Mr. Elliot has served the town 20 years, Mr. Seavey somewhat less.

As we look at our schools today and compare them with the same schools of 20 years ago, we must realize forcibly the efforts these men have put forth with Mr. Creighton and others to help bring these changes about, improvements of so many sorts.

Today the Thomaston schools rank well with any in the state and this is due in large measure to the

solid backing given by the board to efforts for advancement.

To Mr. Creighton who retired last year, to Messrs. Seavey and Elliot who leave the board this year, our town owes an unmeasured debt of gratitude.

In conclusion I wish to thank the school board for their help and interest, the teachers and pupils for their uniform courtesy and consideration and the citizens of the town for giving the schools such strong financial support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J L. DYER, Supt. of Schools.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report for the current school year:

	Fall Term	WinterTerm
Seniors	24	23
Juniors	15	15
Sophomores	22	21
Freshmen	20	19
Boys	34	32
Girls	47	46

The fall term opened September 7, with 81 students registered, and a new faculty.

Miss Harriett Canham, a graduate of Colby College is at the head of the language department.

Miss Annie Fillmore, a graduate of Higgin's Classical Institute is at the head of the English and History department.

The mathematics and science is under the supervision of the principal.

The winter term opened January 3, with a slight falling off in attendance.

The school orchestra under the supervision of Dr. Luce is without doubt one of the best in the state.

The interest of the students in athletics has been manifested by having a football team for the first time in several years. A basket ball team was out of the question, as no hall was available, but they are planning on winning the championship of the county in baseball next spring.

We wish to extend our thanks for the aid and encouragement given by the superintendent and school committee and for the hearty co-operation of the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. STURTEVANT,

Principal of Thomaston High School.

February 18, 1921.

Mr. John L. Dyer, Supt of Schools, Thomaston, Me.

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I submit my report in drawing. I could wish that the term drawing could define itself in a broader way. The subject as we aim to teach it in your schools, means so much more than the mere expression of shapes on paper as the term would imply. It means, in the lower grades, the actual construction of things with the fingers, thus teaching hand skill in a system of education where book knowledge seems to receive a large proportion of the time. In the High school it means the placing of plans on paper from which

objects, as important even as houses, can be built. It means the ability to draw the appearance of objects of all shapes, thus making the subject useful to that big profession in America which is constantly growing in importance, that of Advertising and which naturally calls for attractive representatives of the objects to be sold.

It means skill in lettering.

And also it means that, which seems to me, to be of most importance, a knowledge of color harmony, such knowledge, when rightly applied to clothing and house building and furnishing, cannot but help to correlate with nature and make this old world a more beautiful place in which to live. I watch with interest the development of this subject with your pupils. My object is to so present it that it will be of the most use to the greatest number. Occasionally however, as in all lines of work, there are certain pupils who excel. I find this to be the case with Miss Naomi Averill who seems to have an ability above the average and I feel and hope that the time will come when we may be able to point with pride to the work of this modest little young student of our High school.

Very truly yours,

LENA F. CLEVELAND.

Mr. J. L. Dyer, Supt. of Schools,
Thomaston, Maine,

My dear Mr. Dyer:—

I hereby submit my report upon public school music for the year 1920-21.

I cannot claim that we have done any thing startling or spectacular during the year that is past, but

our progress, along the lines heretofore described in my reports, has been steady and consistent, as evidenced by frequent public performances at the parent teachers' association and elsewhere.

Our delegation which represented the High school at the Knox-Waldo festival at Belfast in May, acquitted itself with extreme credit

The orchestra under the direction of Dr. I. E. Luce is in frequent demand and the mandolin club, though missing its leader, has by no means given up its activity.

We are fortunate in having this year an unusually able corps of teachers everyone of whom can do good work in music, and to their splendid co-operation and loyalty I owe much.

Thanking you for your helpfulness as superintendent, I am,

Very truly yours,

MARGARET GEORGE RUGGLES,

Supervisor of Music.

Thomaston, Maine, March 10, 1921.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Having examined the scholars in the schools of Thomaston, I submit my report for the preceding year.

Attendance has been large, uninterrupted by sickness or weather conditions. Opportunity for examinations has been favorable. I have given special attention to ailments and conditions of the nose and throat, chiefly adenoids and tonsils, and have tried to

impress both scholars and parents with the unspeakable importance of prompt attention to the above conditions. I believe more frequent inspection should be given the schools to guard against infectious diseases, and the possible menace to tuberculosis.

ALBERT P. HEALD, M. D.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Common School Account

Receipts

Appropriated by the town,	\$7,000 00
School and mill fund,	1,106 83
Common school fund,	1,903 64

\$10,037 47

Expense

Overdraft,	\$599 92
Teaching,	7,245 12
Fuel,	931 52
Conveyance,	860 75
Janitor,	687 00

\$10,324 31

Overdrawn, \$286 84

High School Account.

Receipts.

Appropriated by the town,	\$4,000 00
Unexpended balance,	170 27
State free high school fund,	500 00
Tuitions,	370 00
Sale of grass,	1 00

\$5 041 27

Expense	
Teaching,	\$4,153 36
Fuel,	486 45
Janitor,	165 00
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	\$4,804 81
Unexpended balance,	\$236 46
Text Book Account	
Appropriated by the town,	\$600 00
Sale of supplies,	30 12
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	\$630 12
Expended for text books,	\$974 86
Overdrawn,	\$344 74
Repairs Account.	
Appropriated by the town,	\$1,100 00
Sale of supplies,	12 41
Insurance on Grammar school,	515 05
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	\$1,627 46
Expended for repairs, insurance, supplies and incident,	\$1,264 70
Unexpended balance,	\$362 76
Medical Inspection Account.	
Appropriated by the town,	\$75 00
Expended.	
Albert P. Heald, M. D.,	\$75 00
Summary of Accounts	
Overdrawn, common school account, text- book and supplies account,	\$631 58
Unexpended, free high school account, re- pairs, and incident account,	599 22
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Net balance against the town,	\$32 36

.. RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD ..**Common Schools****Expense**

Teaching,	\$7,824 00
Janitors,	650 00
Conveyance,	900 00
Fuel,	950 00
Overdraft,	286 84
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	\$10,625 84

Estimated Receipts

School and mill fund,	\$3,000 00
Necessary appropriation,	\$8,000 00

Free High School

Teaching,	\$4,236 00
Janitor,	216 00
Fuel,	500 00
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	\$4,952 00

Estimated Receipts

From the state,	\$500 00
Tuition,	200 00
Unexpended balance,	236 46

\$936 46

Necessary appropriation,	\$4,000 00
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Text Books and Supplies.

Necessary appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Repairs and Insurance

Necessary appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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Medical Inspection

Necessary appropriation,	\$75 00
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Physical Director

Necessary appropriation,	\$400 00
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We unanimously recommend the following appropriations for the schools of Thomaston for the ensuing year:

Common schools,	\$8,000 00
Free High school,	4,000 00
Text Books and supplies including drawing material,	1,000 00
Repairs, incidentals and insurance,	1,200 00
Medical inspection,	75 00
Physical direction,	400 00

Owing to business conditions we are making no recommendations for increases in salaries for the coming year, but are holding them at the same figures as for the present year. This necessitates the raising of sums slightly larger than for the last fiscal year. The cost of coal promises to be higher than ever.

For text books the amount asked is more than last year because of the increased cost of everything made of paper, ranging from 100 to 300 per cent. A thousand dollars at the present prices will purchase fewer books than half that amount would buy three years ago.

A fire in the grammar school did considerable damage and added largely to the cost of repairs, but the loss was fully covered by insurance. Our school-houses are growing older each year and will call for larger and larger appropriations to keep them habitable. In the Bailey and Wadsworth schools the toilets were entirely rebuilt last summer and in the former the fire escape was strengthened and minor repairs made.

No physical director was available last year so that the work could not be started, but we hope to unite with some neighboring town for the coming year in hiring a director who will lay a solid foundation for this essential work.

Owing to the fact that schools opened in September one week earlier than usual, the fiscal year has contained 37 teaching weeks instead of the usual 36. Our common school salary roll for one week is about \$275.00 which explains the overdraft in that account.

In the financial report will be found all matters in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI SEAVEY,

R. O. ELLIOTT.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1921-22.

Spring term closes Friday, Apr. 22, 1921. Vacation one week. Summer term May 2, 1921 to June fifteen weeks. Vacation two weeks Mid-Winter term, Jan. 2, 1922 to Feb. 17, 1922. Vacation one week. Spring term, Feb. 27, 1922 to Apr. 21, 1922. Vacation one week. Summer term, May 1, 1922 to June 9, 1922.

Holidays

The schools have the following holidays: Patriot's Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Columbus Day, Oct. 12; two days at Thanksgiving.

Storm Signals

The signal of one blast of the fire alarm repeated three times at 7.30 o'clock means no school in the forenoon. The same signal will be given at 12.15 P. M. for no school in the afternoon.

Superintendent's Office Hours

The superintendent will be in his office from 3 to 4 P. M. on Mondays while school is in session and at other times by appointment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

Total number examined 331, total number defective 131.

Number defective and parents notified 125.

GRADE	No. Exam.	Ears	Eyes	Skin	Throat	Nasal Passage	Teeth	Fallen Arches	Speech Defective	General Health	Lungs	Heart
High School	84	17	8	5	5	12	2	2	1	2	2	1
8th Grade	32	3	8	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7th Grade	32	1	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6th Grade	28	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5th Grade	28	1	1	1	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bailey 3 and 4	32	2	8	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gleason 3 and 4	30	3	6	6	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
1 Bailey 1 and 2	39	1	5	6	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mill River 1 and 2	20	1	5	5	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wadsworth 1 and 2	16	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS IN SERVICE MARCH 28, 1921

Teachers	School	Training	Years' Experience	Yrs. Exp. in Thomaston	Salary
Arey, Edith M.	Gleason, grades 3-4	Gorham Normal	10	9	\$750
Canham, Harriett I.	Assistant High School	Colby College A. B.	2	1	1100
Cleveland, Lena F.	Supervisor Drawing	Pratt Institute	25	9	1390
Fillmore, Annie	Assistant High School	Higgins Classical Inst.	10	1	\$900
Gardiner, Elvira	Prin. Grammar School	Gorham Normal	18	17	850
Hebberd, Ruth	Grade 7	Corinth Academy	8	1½	750
Knight, Rena G.	Wadsworth Primary	Thomaston High School	2	1	500
Mathews, C. Belle	Bailey Primary	Farmington Summer Term	13	4	750
McPhail, Mary E.	Grade 6	Farmington Normal	18	18	750
Ruggles, Margaret	G. Music	Thomaston High School	17	11	1312 50
Starrett, Nancy E.	Grade 5	Columbia Uni. Sum. Term	4	2	750
Starrett, Nellie	Mill River Primary	Am. Inst. Nor. Methods	7	3	750
Sturtevant, Lewis C.	Prin. High School	Castine Normal	5	1	2000
Tyler, Louise	Grade 7	Farmington Normal	7	1¼	750
Walker, Katherine M.	Assistant Drawing	Mass. Nor. Art School	6	5	1260
Wotton, Nellie F.	Bailey, Grades 3-4	E. M. C. Seminary	6	2	750

Auditor's Report

To the Tax Payers of the Town of Thomaston:

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other town officers and find approved bills for same and accounts balanced.

LEVI SEAVEY, Auditor.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, SS.

To Herbert Meservey, a constable of the Town of Thomaston, in the County of Knox:

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Thomaston, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Watts Hall, in said town on Monday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the report of Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Collector, Road Commissioner and all town officers.

Article 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Auditor and all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or proceed to elect same by ballot.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Free High School for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings, supplies, incidentals, insurance, etc.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks, highways, bridges and breaking out roads and shoveling snow from sidewalks.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of fire companies for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debt.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay principal of town debt.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town

will vote to raise to pay water rent for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Superintending School Committee.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for fire alarm service.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Medical Inspection in our public schools for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay running expenses of street sprinkler.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to pay for Surety Bonds required of town officers, and, if so, how much money they will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 25. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to permanent covers for reservoirs, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 26. To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take in regard to employing a night police officer, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to award the collection of taxes for the year of 1921 to the lowest responsible bidder.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes on the amount collected and not the amount committed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to store the Gasoline Fire Engine at the Thomaston Garage, and, if so, how much money they will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to build concrete or other permanent sidewalks, and, if so, where, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Public Library, and, if so, how much.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for needed repairs on the Knox Hose Co.'s house.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to complete the laying of sewer on Beechwood st.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to complete the laying of sewer on Georges Street.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay running expenses of Watts Block.

Article 36. To see what amount of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the repair of the road from Willis' Corner to the Warren line, same to be expended under the direction of Walter C. Swift.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to pay all bills contracted by the Board of Health on account of contagious diseases, and, if so, how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to designate the date when taxes shall be due, to charge interest on all unpaid taxes, and from what date, and the rate of interest to be charged.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on Main Street at the corner of Ship Street, so called, and how much money they will appropriate for same.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light at the head of Dwight Street and how much money they will raise for same.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to re-shingle the R. H. Counce engine house and how much money they will raise for same.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a new fire alarm and, if so, how much.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the repair of Knox Street, and how much money they will vote to raise for that purpose.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to leave in the hands of the Road Commissioner the fixing of wages for both men and teams when said men and teams are employed by the town.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to employ a Director of Physical Education in the public schools.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Williams-Brazier Post of the American Legion, for the purpose of conducting appropriate exercises on Memorial Day.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for needed repairs on the Eureka Hose Co.'s House.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase fire hose.

Article 49. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling, leasing, or closing the almshouse and farm.

Article 50. To see what action the town will take in regard to placing the team at the town farm, and also the alms-keeper as teamster, under the direction of the road Commissioner when alms-keeper and the team are not otherwise employed.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to elect one member of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Assessors for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and so hereafter annually elect one member of each board for a period of three years.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at or near the junction of the New

County Road, and the Meadow Road, and to see how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Georges Street, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Water St. in front of the Dunn-Elliott shipyard and near George Heaton's residence and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to have the sidewalk on Water St. repaired between the George Heaton and Gilbert Horsley residences, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to install a catch basin properly connected to sewer, on West side of Green St. at a point designated near the residence of Fred Butler, to drain land abutting on Main and Ludwig Streets, from Magune property to Green Streets.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a suitable contract for five years with the Knox County Electric Co. for street lights, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to change the present arc system to a suitable form of incandescent lighting and to do what trimming may be necessary to light the streets.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to accept the road in to Aaron Winchenbach's so called, as a public highway, and if so how, and, if so, how much money the town will vote to raise to lay a two plank sidewalk along said road from Wadsworth Street.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to pay Mrs. Jennie Benner \$25.00 for the destruction of

blackberry and raspberry bushes when laying Beechwood St. sewer.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to place limerock chips on the clay road between the Benjamin Palmer corner and the Meadow Brook Bridge and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from Main Stree to High Street, known as Meeting House Hill.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk over the hill on the Cushing road and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to continue the sewer on Main Street to the Creek, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to join with Camden to give the Superintendent of Schools a leave of absence until July 1st., and see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 to pay a substitute for the period of said leave.

Article 65. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to make a valuation of the town in compliance with the Constitution of Maine, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 66. To see what action the town will vote to take on uncollected taxes for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920.

Article 67. To see what sum of money the town will raise to build two dolphins at the Wadsworth St. Bridge.

Article 68. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to move the Eureka Engine House, and pur-

chase lot for same, and how much money they will raise for that purpose.

Article 69. So see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of making repairs on the town Lockup, or to see what sum of money the town will raise to provide a suitable Lockup.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at their office from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1921.

WM. J. TOBEY,

W. H. SIMMONS,

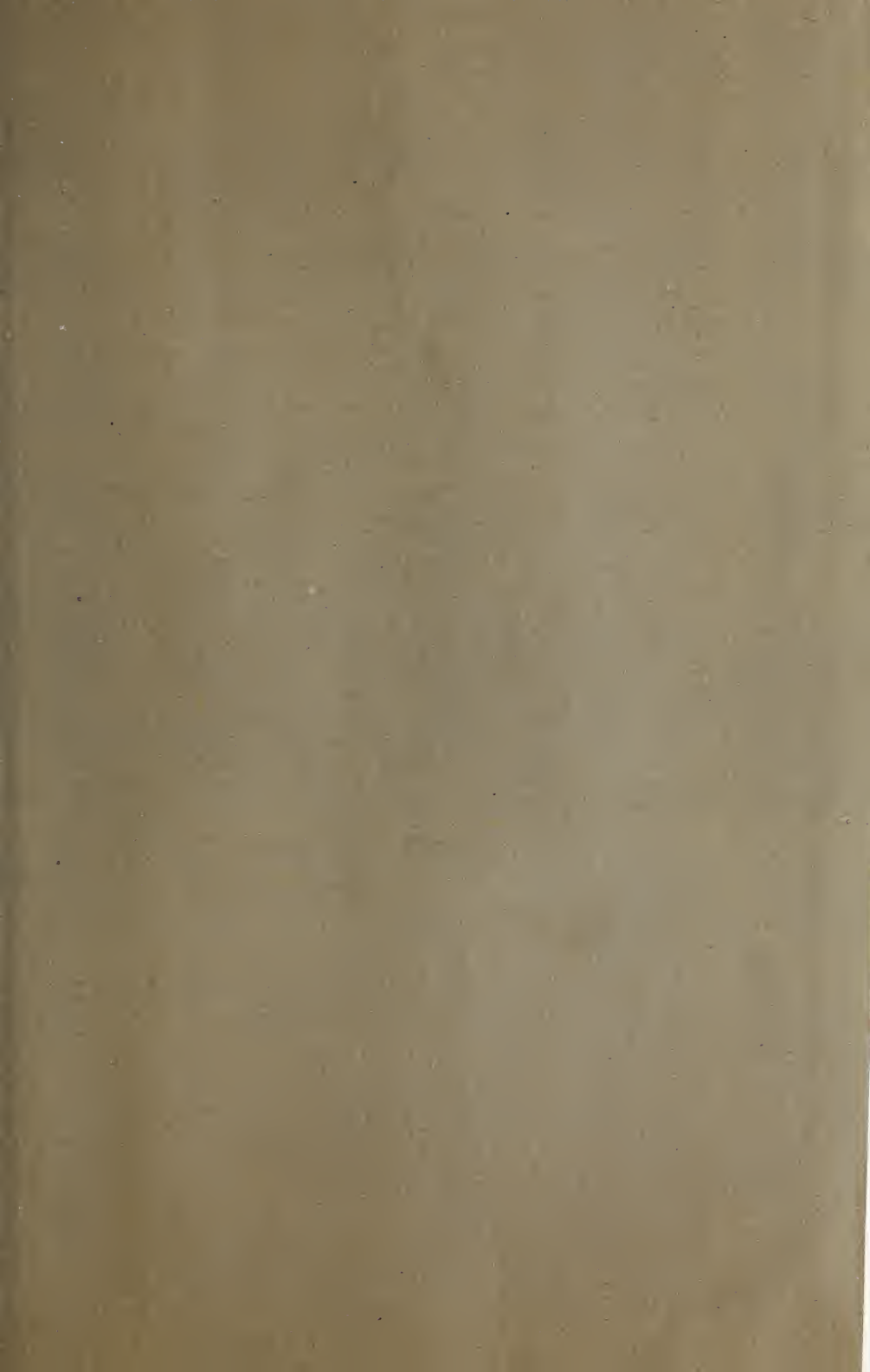
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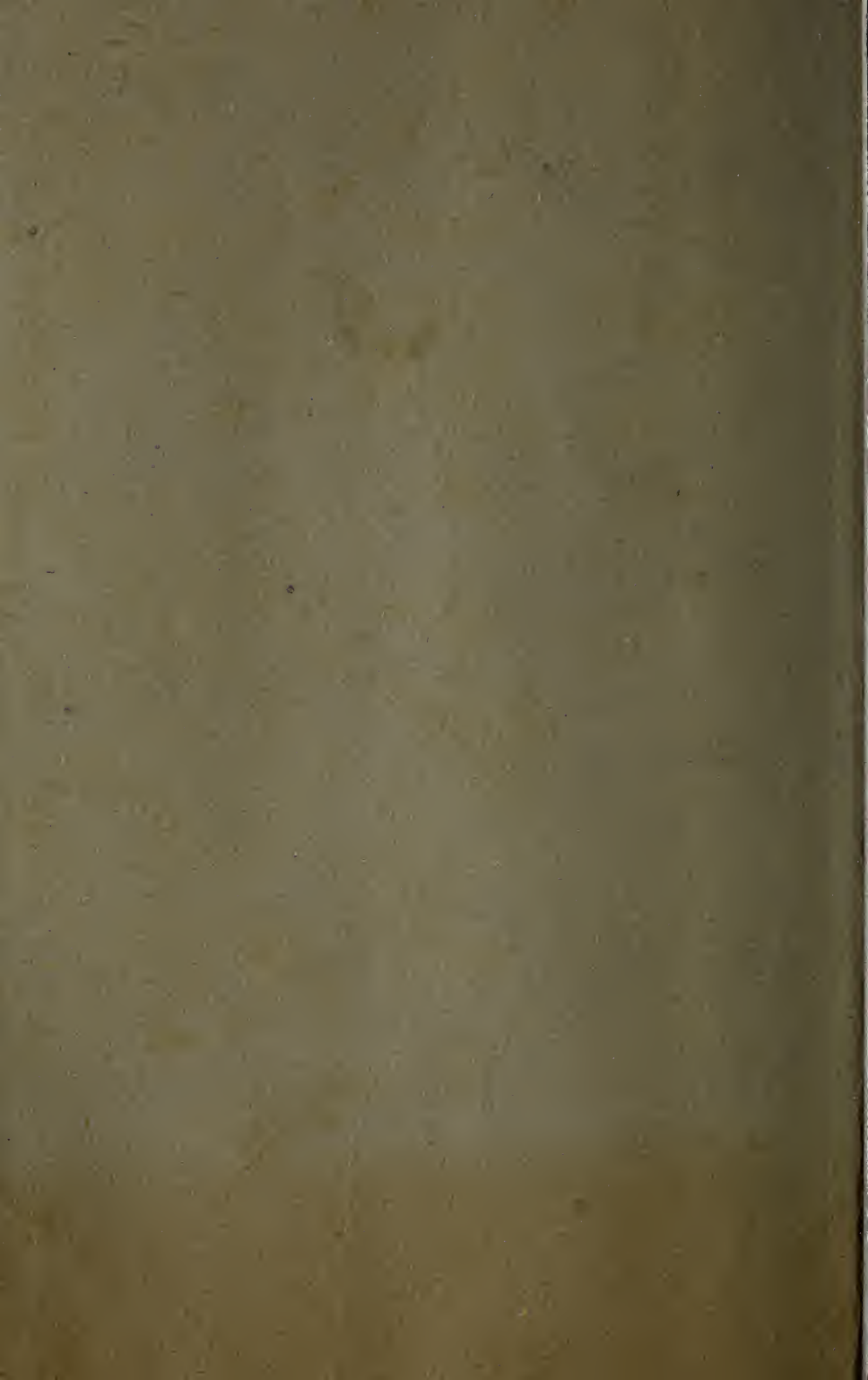
Selectmen of Thomaston.

A true copy,—Attest:

HERBERT MESERVEY,

Constable of Thomaston.





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